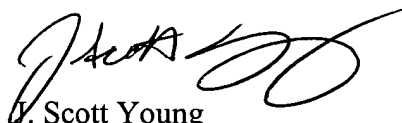


REMARKS

The preliminary amendments above have been made in order to simplify prosecution of the application by canceling claims that were examined in the parent applications. As such, Claims 17 and 18 remain. Please calculate Claim fees after entry of this amendment. The Preliminary Amendment has also added the cross-reference to the parent applications.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.


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